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SUBJECT: US/UK DEMARCHE TO SOVIET MFA ON RHODESIA UNSC
DEBATE

REF: MOSCOW 3731 (NOTAL)

1. SINCE SECURITY COUNCIL IS ALREADY MEETING ON RHODESIA
MARCH 6, WE SEE NO PURPOSE IN JOINT DEMARCHE TO MFA DES-
CRIBED REFTEL. BECAUSE EVENTS ARE MOVING FAST IN NEW YORK,
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DEPARTMENT PREFERS TO CARRY OUT CONSULTATIONS THERE.

2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT FCO HAS SENT DISCRETIONARY INSTRUC-
TIONS TO ITS EMBASSIES IN COUNTRIES REPRESENTED ON SECURITY
COUNCIL AUTHORIZING A JOINT APPROACH URGING DEFERRAL OF SC
DEBATE ON RHODESIA. AS THE COUNCIL IS ALREADY MEETING,
THESE INSTRUCTIONS ARE OVERTAKEN. VANCE

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